the State of Rajasthan during the last Five Year Plan and so far during the current Five Year Plan; and

(b) which new industries are coming up in Rajasthan during the current Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The actual expenditure on Central Industrial & Mineral Projects in the State of Rajasthan during the Sixth Five Year Plan (1980—85) was 222.23 crores. The new industries in the Central Sector coming up in Rajasthan during the 7th Five Year Plan and the allocations made therefor are as below:

	(Rs. Crores)
1. Hindustan Zinc Limited	
(i) Rampura Agucha Integrated Project	25.00
(ii) Environmental Control & Energy Conservation Schemes . . .	2.50
(iii) Pyrites Utilisation .	1.00
2. Hindustan Copper Limited	
(i) Modernisation of Smelter at Khetri . . .	21.00
(ii) Cantop Smelter at Khetri .	1.00
3. Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.	
(i) Saladipura, New Schemes .	1.90
4. HMT Limited, Ajmer	
New Schemes .	1.00
TOTAL	53.40

During 1985 to 1987 (upto October), 135 letters of intent and 71 industrial licences have been issued for location of industries in Rajasthan under the I(D&R) Act, 1951.

Sale of Khadi

2324. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether popularity of Khadi has registered a steady decline;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) the value of Khadi sold in 1985, 1986 and so far in 1987; and

(d) the steps which Government are taking to increase the sale of Khadi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The value of khadi sold during 1985-86 and 1986-87 is as follows:—

Sale (Rs. in crores.)	
1985-86	195.01
1986-87	207.97
1987-88	Not yet available

(d) The following steps are being taken by the KVIC to increase the sale of Khadi:

(i) Special rebate over and above the standing rebate is given for 90 days to attract customers and clear the accumulated stocks every year;

(ii) KVIC also provides funds to the State Boards and Khadi Institutions for opening new sales depots, renovation of existing ones as per the current pattern of assistance approved by the Commission and also;

(iii) KVIC organises seminars, exhibitions etc.

International Conference on Thermal Power Generation

2325. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the salient points emerging from the international study